

Chambers of Circuit Judge Raymond M. Kethledge

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Raymond M. Kethledge
Circuit Judge

Education: Michigan 1993 JD
Began Service: July 11, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph B. Guy, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Law Clerk, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, Supreme Court of the United States

Government: Judiciary Counsel, Office of Senator Spencer Abraham, United States Senate (1995-1997)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Private Practice; Partner, Litigation Department, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Laurel Seale** (513) 564-7200

Chambers of Circuit Judge Helene Nita White

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Helene Nita White
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Barnard 1975 AB; Pennsylvania 1978 JD
Began Service: August 12, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Levin, Michigan Supreme Court (1978-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Detroit Court of Common Pleas (1981); Judge, Michigan District Court, 36th Judicial District (1981-1983); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1983-1992); Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (1992-2008)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Michigan Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **J. Andrew Boyle** (313) 226-0003
Education: UCLA 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Scott A. Kaplan** (313) 226-0003
Education: Pennsylvania 2009 JD
Law Clerk **Kerry Komblatt** (313) 226-0003
Education: Virginia 2002 JD
Career Law Clerk **Martha Seijas** (313) 226-0003
Began Service: 2008
E-mail: martha_seijas@ca6.uscourts.gov
Education: Michigan 1980 BA;
Eastern Michigan 1982 MA;
George Washington 1991 JD
Administrative Manager **Louise Harris** (313) 226-0003

Chambers of Senior Judge Damon Jerome Keith

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Damon Jerome Keith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: West Virginia State Col 1943 BA; Howard U 1949 JD;
Wayne State 1956 LLM
Began Service: October 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1967-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1950-1964); Attorney, Office of the Friend of the Court (1951-1955); Senior Partner, Keith, Conyers, Anderson, Brown & Whals (1964-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **India Geronimo** (313) 234-5245
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Law Clerk **Justin Hansford** (313) 234-5245
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Law Clerk **Jennifer Lane** (313) 234-5245
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Administrative Manager **Dot Vinson** (313) 234-5245

Chambers of Senior Judge Gilbert S. Merritt

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Gilbert S. Merritt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB; Harvard 1962 LLM
Began Service: November 18, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant Dean and Instructor, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1960-1961); Part-Time Lecturer, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1969-1970)

Government: Associate, Office of the Metropolitan Attorney, City of Nashville, Tennessee (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive Secretary, Code Commission, State of Tennessee (1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boulton, Hunt, Cummings & Connors (1962-1963); Partner, Gullett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Pamela Eddy** (615) 736-5957
Education: UMass (Amherst) 1979 BS;
Catholic U 1990 JD
Administrative Manager **Sara Pettit** (615) 736-5957

Chambers of Senior Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy

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Cornelia G. Kennedy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Michigan 1945 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: September 26, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold M. Stephens, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948)

Government: Member, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1987-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Michigan District Courts (1966-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1970-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Elmer H. Groefsema (1948-1952); Partner, Markle & Markle (1953-1966)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Women Judges Fund for Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **Brian Borchard** (313) 234-5240
Began Service: 2009
Term Expires: 2010
Law Clerk **Joseph Mead** (313) 234-5240
Began Service: 2009
Term Expires: 2010
Education: Michigan 2007 JD
Secretary **Karen Paul** (313) 234-5240

Chambers of Senior Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr.

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Ralph B. Guy, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1955-1958); Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1958-1969); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1969-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Michigan (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Guy & Guy (1954-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Dearborn Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **Jennie Breitmeyer** (734) 741-2300
Education: Georgetown 1989 BA, 1994 JD
Law Clerk **Patricia Kenny** (734) 741-2300
Education: Michigan 1984 BA;
Wayne State 1987 JD
Administrative Manager **Carolyn Shoptaw** (734) 741-2300

Chambers of Senior Judge James L. Ryan

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James L. Ryan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Detroit 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Justice of the Peace, Redford Township (1963-1966); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1975); Justice, Michigan Supreme Court (1975-1985)

Legal Practice: Waldron, Brennan & Maher (1960-1962); Private Practice (1962-1966)

Military Service: United States Navy (1957-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1960-1992)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Naval Reserve Judge Advocate Association; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Administrative Manager **D'Arcy Lietz** (313) 234-5250

Chambers of Senior Judge Alan E. Norris

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Alan E. Norris
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Otterbein 1957 BA; NYU 1960 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Otterbein College (1976-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Kingsley A. Taft, Ohio Supreme Court (1960-1961)

Government: City Prosecutor, City of Westerville, Ohio (1962-1966); State Representative (R-OH), Ohio House of Representatives (1967-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1981-1986)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP (1961-1962); Partner, Metz, Bailey, Norris & Spicer (1965-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Kim Breeden** (614) 719-3334
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Career Law Clerk **James L. Zafis** (614) 719-3332
Education: Harvard 1989 JD
Secretary **Terrie Carter** (614) 719-3331

Chambers of Senior Judge Richard F. Suhrheinrich

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Richard F. Suhrheinrich
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Wayne State 1960 BS; Detroit Law 1963 JD
Began Service: August 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Associate Professor, Detroit College of Law (1975-1985)

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